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Dear Chris:

Pursuant to paragraph 20.b. of Administrative Order on Consent, RCRA docket number RCRA-05-2011-0018 (Order), I have enclosed a copy of Ferro's Field Sampling and Analysis Plan (FSAP) for its facility located at 7050 Krick Road, Walton Hill, Ohio. The FSAP was developed from information presented in Ferro's Current Conditions Report that was submitted to the Agency on January 28, 2012 and is intended to guide Ferro in gathering and/or developing the information necessary to conduct the work required by the Order.

In preparation for the work contemplated in the FSAP, Ferro is submitting this plan prior to its execution so that the Agency may review the FSAP and provide any feedback before commencing the work. Ferro believes it is important to obtain the Agency's feedback at this time because the data developed during the implementation of the FSAP will likely be the basis for Ferro's decisions with respect to Environmental Indicators and Final Corrective Measures. In addition, Ferro believes that obtaining and addressing any feedback before commencing the work will reduce the possibility of duplicative work and potential discrepancies in the future.

While Ferro's current intent is to conduct the work in accordance with the FSAP, Ferro may need to make field modifications in the FSAP based on conditions encountered in the field. While those changes would not be expected to materially impact the contents of the FSAP, Ferro must reserve the right to make intelligent decisions in the field that will facilitate the work required under the Order.

Ferro intends to commence the field work discussed in the FSAP within the next 45 days, weather permitting. Thus, we respectfully request that you review and provide any feedback as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kelly Ellis

Enclosure